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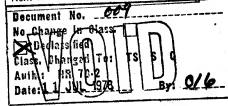
- The large numbers of Soviet troops stationed in Arad and Timisoara has resulted in a considerable increase in the cost of food in those cities during the past year.
- Zo Prices in lei of food staples in Arad, Timiscara and Bucharest at the present time are as follows:

Production .	Unit	Arad	Timiscara	Bucharest		
Flour	kilogram	125	125-130	100-110		
Butter	kilogram.	800	900	900		
Eggs	each	22	25	20-22		
Beef (black market)	kilogram	160	160	180		
Pork (black market)	kilogram	240	240	220		
Pork on the hoof	kilogram	135	135	100-120		
Sunflower seed oil	liter	320	300	250		
Lard	kilogram	380	380	340		
Onions	kilogram	70	75	45		
Potatoes	kilogram	25	30	25		

3. Other food products sold in #tate stores in Arad and Timisoara bring the same prices as in Bucharest.

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